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Applicant: Hirotaka Kawabata et al.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner and his Supervisor on September 16, 2009. During the interview, the Examiner's interpretation of the art of record was discussed in comparison to claim 1. At the conclusion of the interview, the Examiner requested further time to review the art of record. During a follow-up interview on September 23, 2009, the Examiner and his Supervisor agreed that the Examiner would issue a new Office Action without a final rejection of the claims provided that the Applicants formally submit their arguments in a response to the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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